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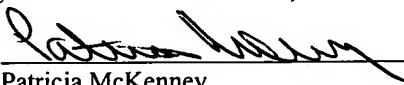
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anil D. Jha et al.  
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Confirmation No: 2148  
Filed: November 13, 2003  
For: WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action dated August 9, 2006;
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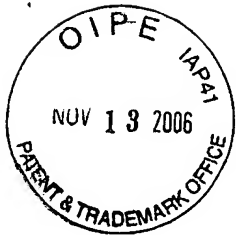
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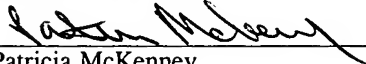
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.